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From: Christner, Jan
Sent: Fri 8/28/2015 4:46:10 PM
Subject: RE: Copper Env - Dave McCarthy : GK Water Quality Data
[Gold King Mine Discharge Water Chemistry.docx](#)
[Gold King Mine Discharge Water Quality.xlsx](#)
[Proposed Effluent Limits - Draft 8-28-2015.docx](#)

Hi, Dave.

Please see the attached data for the Gold King Mine discharge. The Excel spreadsheet also shows concentrations and % removal from the current pond system.

I am also attaching some potential discharge objectives but these are very draft and decisions regarding effluent limits will be made by people other than me.

Please let me know if you have questions or would like additional information. We can send a bucket of site water if needed.

Jan

Jan Christner

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From: Way, Steven [mailto:way.steven@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Christner, Jan
Cc: Powell, Greg; Petri, Elliott; Myers, Craig; Dhieux, Joyel; Dave McCarthy
Subject: Fwd: Copper Env - Dave McCarthy : GK Water Quality Data

Jan - would you please provide Dave with the GK discharge data and our information on potential temporary discharge / effluent quality objectives. They are providing technical expertise on Lime Addition system set up and operation / optimization.

Please do this ASAP. I will ask that you contact him to be a point of contact on information needs for now - existing data from our sampling, etc. Elliott will provide him the layout for proposed retention ponds at Gladstone.

They will be onsite next week, so it would helpful to get this quickly.

Thank you,

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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dave McCarthy <dave.mccarthy@copperenv.com>
Date: August 24, 2015 at 5:55:18 PM MDT
To: Steven Way <Way.Steven@epamail.epa.gov>
Subject: Water Quality Data

Steve:

Thanks for the information during our call this afternoon regarding water treatment system options at the Gold King. I believe we can help you develop a reliable treatment system in a timely manner. As discussed during the call, any water chemistry and acidity titration data would be helpful. In addition, any of the following information would be helpful:

1. a base aerial image of the current site condition;

2. any topography data / CAD files of site;
3. location and size of buildings that could potentially be used; and
4. iron speciation data.

We will be in touch again soon.

Thanks again for the opportunity to help,

Dave

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